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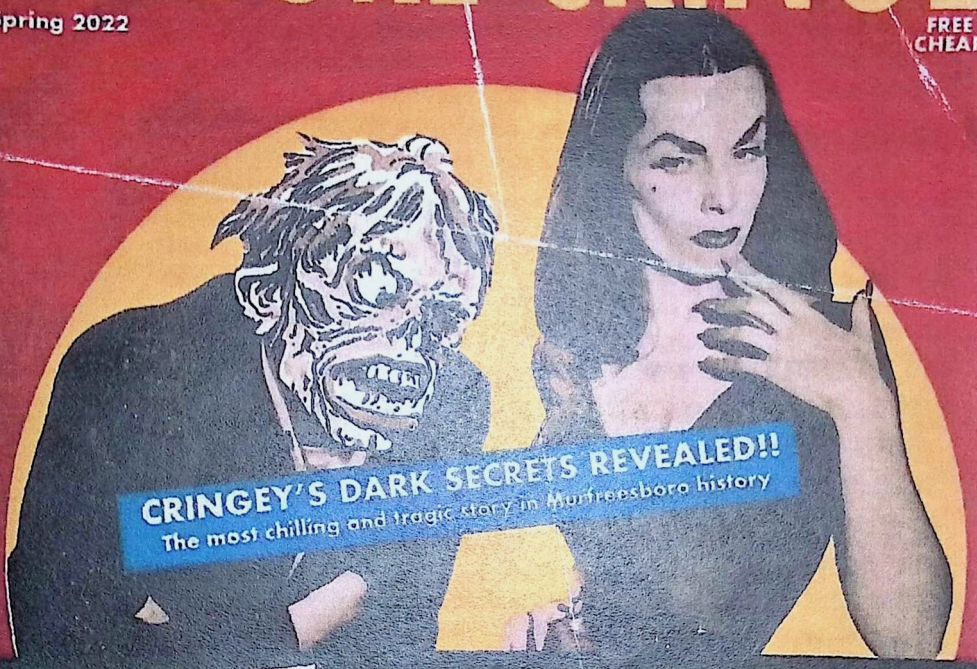

CRINGEY'S DARK SECRETS REVEALED!!

The most chilling and tragic story in Murfreesboro history

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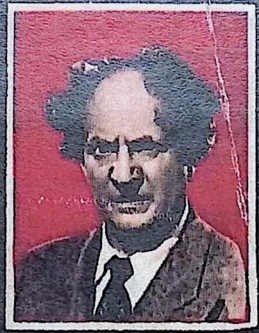

LARRY FINE UNCENSORED!!!

INTERVIEW WITH CARROLL BORLAND'S GHOST!!!

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"Are you always too tired at night and too worried in the daytime?" — A selection from THE BOOK OF THE CRINGE, Chapter 33 Verse 27

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Written by: Cringey (owner) REVEALS to you. (official) Notarized by: E.H Green with the privilege

Do YOU come home from work tired out — too ~~exhasted~~ exhausted to give your friends, family, or ghosts the real companionship they expect?? Does your job take so much out of you that you have NO pep and energy? IF you have been experiencing that "run-down, old-before-your-time" felling....if you're too tired at night to be your ~~beast~~ best, I may have discovered the reason.

The age-old secret is obvious, and so simple, yet hardly anyone knows it.... And now for the first time I will once and for all let you ALL in on this forbidden knowledge!!

BUT FIRST A MUSICAL INTERLUDE *BEGIN TRANSMISSION*

THIS WRINKLE IN TIME, I CAN'T GIVE IT NO CREDIT, I THOUGHT ABOUT MY SPACE AND I REALLY GOT ME DOWN. GOT ME SO DOWN, I GOT ME A HEADACHE, MY HEART IS CRAMMED IN MY CRANIUM AND IT STILL KNOWS HOW TO POUND *END TRANSMISSION*

FRANK BLACK — HEADACHE (complement with guitar, bass, drums, and vocals)

it's off his 1994 album "teenager of the year"

urgent **NOTICE:** urgent

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE IS SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP, WHICH IS OUT OF MY (CRINGEY'S) CONTROL, WHICH IS ALSO WHY THIS PASSAGE IS TO BE PRINTED UPSIDE DOWN AS IF IN A SORT OF CODE WHICH CANNOT BE DETECTED BY ANY SORT OF SCANNING DEVICE. lets do this

SOMEBODY ONCE TOLD ME THAT THIS WORKS SO IT'S WORTH A SHOT

Hopes are not high

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Plain and simple this following change will forever alter your life.

You need to just simply [redacted], then

Once you do this daily, start using [redacted] as often as you wish, and you will witness the most drastic change in your physical and mental well being that you've ever seen. Finally, now that you are seeing more clearly than ever, make a pilgrimage to [redacted], knock on the third oak tree past the entrance, and wait for further instructions. THIS

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redacted for safety reasons

I truly hope this wisdom makes it to you unscathed, and I hope you use it to the fullest. And as always, you can call me at XXX-XXX-XXXX anytime to discuss further. Enjoy this SPRING / EARLY SUMMER edition of CULTURE CRINGE and whatever you do don't let this fall into the wrong hands. Cringey • May 2022

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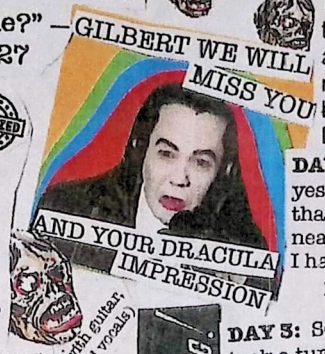


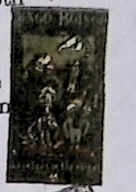
VHS REVIEW: OINGO BOINGO - SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

This one is hard to come by especially after the resurgence in Danny Elfman's stock due to the electric COACHELLA performances. HOWEVER I hunted one down just for you all because CULTURE CRINGE always delivers the best, most accurate, and relevant media reviews known to mankind!! Tracking it down was not easy but i'm going to do my beast BEST to recount the journey to your amusement. Posted below is excerpts from my DIARY which I kept during the days leading up to getting ahold of it. Behold!!

DAY 1: Dear diary it's me. Cringey. I woke up today feeling recharged after yesterday's fasting, which is something I do before embarking on a quest. Now that the fast is over and the journey is beginning, I will "head like a hole" to the nearest ~~Beeger~~ Burger King. I don't even like what the King offers, but it will do. I have much work to do, as there are rumor of a grail VHS hiding off in the distance.

DAY 2: SO MUCH BLOOD.

DAY 3: Sorry for the lack of updates yesterday, dearest diary, but things quickly took a turn for the worse once I neared my VHS grail destination. As I was walking into the rumored location of my prize, another thrill seeker preceded me. Bearded, slouchy clothes, body oder.....yes, it appears he was seeking the same as I. "Why was this 40-something year old man not at work?", I asked myself. It was a Wednesday at noon. This would not end well. As we both made our way towards the "used media" section, our eyes locked. Then almost instantly, we both turned our gaze towards the tape. There it fucking was. One of us had to die. I will not go into detail. I will just tell you, my diary, that the tape is now in mine.



DAY 4: Dear diary, I made it back to my homeland. The past few days seem like one long fever dream! The lure of the bait, the luck of the hook! I'm sitting down to review the tape now. After Sir Pizza, of course.

And now, the review!! Oingo Boingo - Skeletons in the Closet, is a VHS only compilation of six of their best music videos. It was released in 1989 by A&M records. It's really good and I think you'll like it if you like VHS tapes and / or Oingo Boingo. 5/5 stars. **STAY TUNED FOR MORE VHS REVIEWS!!!**

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THE MOST CHILLING MURFREESBORO STORY EVER TOLD!!!

Troubles We Don't Talk About

It was 1984, an amazing ~~bummer~~ summer and also my 84th year on this planet! I took a summer job at the MARBRO THEATER here in town as the popcorn butterer. since i had previous experience. OH for those of you who don't know, Murfreesboro used to have a bad ass drive in theater on Broad kinda close to where that hideous Harley Davidson shop is now. ANYWHO back to my story. actual art from that night

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It was a WILD summer and the FRIDAY THE 13th festival was approaching. so I knew I had to do something EXXXXXTRA special. The game plan was simple: put on a hockey mask, bury myself in the popcorn machine and jump out when people walked by!! Everyone thought it was a good idea including yours truly. The only thing was....I HATED the smell of popcorn and had never EVER eaten it. But what the hell it was all for fun and i'd get over it and hopefully make a few people shit ~~they're~~ their pants!!! nothing funnier than that

THERE IS NO WORSE WAY TO FIND OUT YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO POPCORN THAN BY FULLY IMMERSING YOURSELF IN IT.

Wanna know why I look like this, how i got these scars?

Now YOU know the true origin of.....

CRINGEY ?

THE STRANGE CASE OF CARROLL BORLAND

(OR, CONVERSATIONS WITH HER GHOST)

this picture right here is from her 1931 senior year of high school, where she was ALREADY friends and pen-pals with BELA LUGOSI.

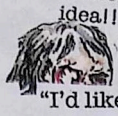
NOW TELL ME AGAIN WHAT YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL

ON THE STREET WITH CRINGEY!!!

With his ear to the ground!

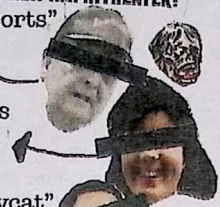
Sharpen Up Your Brain Power

Word on the street is that ~~MURFEESBORO~~ MURFREESBORO is about to get a 4,500 seat outdoor venue. What a ~~bad~~ good idea!! So CRINGEY hit the streets and asked the public:



WHO DO YOU HOPE TO SEE PLAY AT THE NEW AMPHITHEATER?

"I'd like to see a military band of sorts"
— Hugh Jass, 78, Rockvale



"Definitely some late 80s/early 90s country, I love that shit"
— Junebug Mandrell, 38, Kittrell

(Junebug appears courtesy of Woodbury Pike)

"Anything metal. Like Faster Pussycat"
— Gunner Halford, 48, Smyrna

"Gwar"
— "Sock", 33, Walter Hill
~~NOT Legal Name~~

"Perhaps a nice orchestra night paired with a wine tasting or a benefit for Oaklands Mansion"
— Darlene Mullins, 50, Historic Downtown

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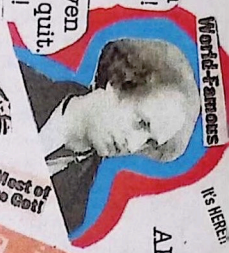
THREE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LARRY FINE !!!

even though actor Larry Fine is currently on fire with young people, he was born in 1902!! THAT'S OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!!!

he was an amateur boxer in his teens and even won a professional fight!! his dad made him quit, YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP FOLKS!!

when he was a kid he was burned with acid on his arm, then learned how to play the violin!! IT'S STRANGE, BUT VERY TRUE

Stay tooned for more facts about culturally relevant celebrities!!



CRINGEY'S FASHION ADVICE FOR SPRING / EARLY SUMMER !!!!!

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AMAZE Your Friends

Make the Most of What You've Got!

making it

The Art of SELF MASTERY

HOW TO WIN . . . WHAT YOU WANT

DRESS YOURSELF

high cotton socks

heavy leather or vinyl skirt

thick cotton scoop-neck shirt

NO SLEEVES

ATTITUDE

bulky shoes

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET A JUMP ON HIGH FASHION, SHOP THIS LOOK AND BE THE ENVY OF YOUR FRENDS FRIENDS!!

LETTER TO CULTURE CRINGE aka CRINGEY!! This week's letter comes from "PATIENT ZERO" and was received via electronic mail at our "email address" which is culturecringemedia@gmail.com. Feel free to ~~sned~~ send your questions!

Dear Cringey, my code name is Patient Zero but my friends call me Pat (which is short for Patient lol). I've been picking up your zines for years and I've began to notice some disturbing trends dealing with numerology in your writings. For example, if you take the MONTH that the issue was released and mark out every letter that corresponds to that month [illegible] if it was released in MARCH [illegible] Anyways I am a huge fan and I look forward to ~~poking~~ picking up the zine every chance i get and I tell all my friends about it and I have even been known to hang them on my bulletin board as art!! My favorite sections of the zine are the classifieds and the fashion advice. Thanks again, Cringey!

*******BEGIN INCOMING RESPONSE FROM THE EDITOR*******

MY GOODNESS Patient Zero that is quite the yarn you just spun there!!! Our printer had a little trouble printing out your message at first but as you can see, it eventually came through. Please send your address, as I will send you a prize!! And thanks again so much for the kind words!!!

xoxoxo CRINGEY

*******END TRANSMISSION OF RESPONSE FROM EDITOR*******